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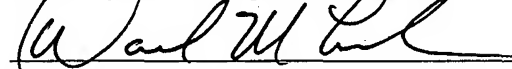
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Close Proximity Probe for Optical)
Communication with a Device)
External to the Probe)

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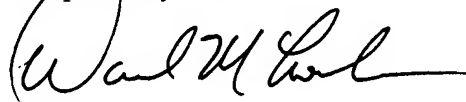
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